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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Box Patent Application  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

**Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:**

**Donald O'Connor**

**Entitled: SONET ADD/DROP MULTIPLEXER WITH PACKET OVER  
SONET CAPABILITY**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

1. ☒ **This Fee Transmittal Form**
2. **Applicant is:**  
☒ **Large Entity**  
☐ **Small Entity**  
☐ **Small Entity Statement enclosed**  
☐ **Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.**  
**Status still proper and desired.**
3. ☒ **Specification (15 Total Pages)**
4. ☒ **Drawings (3 Total Sheets)**  
☒ **Formal**  
☐ **Informal**
5. ☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
(3 Total Pages)**  
☐ **Newly executed (original or copy)**  
☒ **Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional only)**

6. **The accompanying application is:**

- ☐ Original  
☒ **Continuation**  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

**Prior Application No.: 09/303,428**

**Filed: May 3, 1999**

**Examiner: H. Vu**

**Group/Art Unit: 2663**

which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

7. ☐ Priority of foreign Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☐ A certified copy is attached.

☐ A certified copy was filed in prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc., a California corporation, at reel 9943, frame 0152 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, and was recorded on May 3, 1999.

**FEE CALCULATION:**

*CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED  
BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT*

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 740.00
Total Claims:	20	-20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	X \$84 =	\$0.00
Total of Above					\$ 740.00
Less 50% for Small Entity					\$ 00
TOTAL FILING FEE =					\$ 740.00

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

9. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$\_\_\_\_ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

10. ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449**

☐ Copies of IDS Citations.

☒ **Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished.**

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ **Certificate of Mailing**

13. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard**

14. ☒ **Other: Revocation of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys for prior application serial no. 09/303,428**

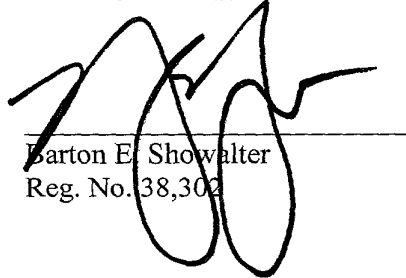
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15. [X] A check in the amount of \$740.00 to satisfy filing fee requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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